

action the District of Columbia appropriations for fiscal year 1997.

#### GSA LEASING PROGRAM—OVERVIEW

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on Overview of GSA Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GSA: Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service; and William Whyte, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Audits; and a public witness.

#### MEDICARE CHOICES AND COMPETITIVE PRICING DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Administration's Medicare Choices and Competitive Pricing Demonstration Projects. Testimony was heard from Bruce Vladeck, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 15 through 20, 1996

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1936, Nuclear Waste Policy, and if cloture is not invoked, vote on a motion to close further debate on S. 1894, DOD Appropriations, 1997.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to complete consideration of S. 1894, DOD Appropriations, 1997, and may also consider the following:

H.R. 3540, Foreign Operations Appropriations, 1997;

Further appropriations bills; and

Any cleared executive and legislative business, and conference reports, when available.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, July 16, 1996 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

#### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 10 a.m., SD-124.

July 16 and 18, Full Committee, Tuesday, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3662, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and an

original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m.; Thursday, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 3675, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, and H.R. 3754, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 2 p.m.; SD-192.

July 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-138.

July 18, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Government of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 18, to hold hearings to review the Federal Reserve's semi-annual monetary policy report (Humphrey-Hawkins), 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 17, to hold hearings on issues relating to Federal Aviation Administration safety oversight, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 18, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 988, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain land to the Secretary of the Army to facilitate construction of a jetty and sand transfer system, and S. 1805, to provide for the management of Voyageurs National Park, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 16, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere and Peace Corps Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the new international threat of "date-rap drug" trafficking, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Extradition Treaties with Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-5), Belgium (Treaty Doc. 104-7), Belgium (104-8), Switzerland (Treaty Doc. 104-9), Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-16), Bolivia (Treaty Doc. 104-22), and Malaysia (Treaty Doc. 104-26), and Mutual Legal Assistance Treaties with Korea (Treaty Doc. 104-1), Great Britain (Treaty Doc. 104-2), Philippines (Treaty Doc. 104-18), Hungary (Treaty Doc. 104-20), and Austria (Treaty Doc. 104-21), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 18, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on certain issues with regard to Hong Kong, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Jeffrey S. Davidow, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* July 16, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the vulnerabilities of national computer information systems and networks, and Federal efforts to promote security within the information infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S. 1629, to protect the rights of the States and the people from abuse by the Federal Government, to strengthen the

partnership and the intergovernmental relationship between State and Federal governments, to restrain Federal agencies from exceeding their authority, and to enforce the Tenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, 2 p.m., SD-342.

July 17, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management and The District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Information Technology Management Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the National Fine Center, 2 p.m., SD-342.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review section 1121 of the Senate-passed Department of Defense Authorization Bill (S. 1745) relating to pilot programs for Defense employees converted to contractor employees due to privatization at closed military installations, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 16, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the development of State criminal identification systems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 18, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the dissemination of Federal Bureau of Investigation background investigation reports and other information to the White House, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* July 16, Subcommittee on Aging, to resume hearings to examine the scope of challenges facing America's aging society, focusing on whether working Americans are adequately preparing for retirement and what may impede their ability to do so, 9 a.m., SD-430.

July 17, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. Con. Res. 52, to recognize and encourage the convening of a National Silver Haired Congress, S. 1897, to revise and extend certain programs relating to the National Institutes of Health, and S. 1490, to improve enforcement of Title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and benefit security for participants by adding certain provisions with respect to the auditing of employee benefit plans, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 18, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to youth violence, 1:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* July 16, to resume hearings to examine the role of the Federal Depository Library Program of the Government Printing Office in ensuring public access to Government information, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 18, business meeting, to mark up S. 1264, to provide for certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project to the Crow Creek Sioux Tribe, S. 1834, to authorize funds for the Indian Environmental General Assistance Program Act, S. 1869, to make certain technical corrections in the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, and proposed legislation to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act; to be followed by hearings on H.R. 2464, to provide additional lands within the State of Utah for the Goshute Indian Reservation, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 17, to hold hearings to examine the use of journalists and clergy for collection of intelligence, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

*Tuesday,* Consideration of the following 8 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 3166, Government Accountability Act of 1996;

2. H.R. 3458, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1996;

3. H.R. 3643, Extending Benefits to Veterans Exposed to Agent Orange;

4. H.R. 3673, Veterans' Compensation and Readjustment Benefits Amendments of 1996;

5. H.R. 3674, Veterans' Education and Compensation Benefits Amendments of 1996;

6. H.R. 361, Omnibus Export Administration Act of 1995;

7. H.R. 3161, Extend MFN to Romania; and

8. H.R. 1975, Federal Oil and Gas Simplification and Fairness Act of 1995.

Consideration of H.R. 3756, Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government Appropriations Act for FY 1997 (open rule, 1 hour of general debate).

*Note:* No recorded votes are expected before 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

*Wednesday,* Consideration of H.R. —, Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary Appropriations Act for FY 1997;

*Thursday,* Consideration of H.R. 3760, Campaign Finance Reform (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 3734, Budget Reconciliation for FY 1997 (subject to a rule).

*Friday,* No legislative business is scheduled.

NOTE: Conference reports may be brought up at any time.

Any further program will be announced later.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 17, Subcommittee on Resource Conservation, Research, and Forestry, hearing to review agricultural extension programs administered by the USDA, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 16, to mark up the Energy and Water Development appropriations for fiscal year 1997, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* July 16, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing regarding the future of the Penny, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, to mark up H.R. 3727, ATM Fee Reform Act of 1996, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on BEP procurement exemption and the state of the Hamilton Web-Fed Press, 2 p.m., 2222 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, July 17, to continue hearings on "How Did We Get Here From There?" A Discussion of the Evolution of the Budget Process from 1974 to the Present, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, July 18, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, oversight hearing on the implementation of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities*, July 17, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-long Learning, hearing on the rising cost of college, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight*, July 16, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on the Omnibus Civil Service Reform measure, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 3452, Presidential and Executive Office Accountability Act; H.R. 1281, War Crimes Disclosure Act; H.R. 3637, Travel Reform and Savings Act of 1996; and H.R. 1907, Federal-aid Facility Privatization Act of 1995; the Electronic Freedom of Information Amendments of 1996; and the Electronic Reporting and Streamlining Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Resources, oversight hearing on current federal approaches to Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 17, full committee, hearing on Security of FBI Background Files, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the Omnibus Civil Service Reform measure, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs and Criminal Justice, to consider the investigation into the activities of federal law enforcement agencies toward the Branch Davidians, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

July 18, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to continue hearings on H.R. 3717, Postal Reform Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the District of Columbia cash status, operating deficit, and private financial market access, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, July 15, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on Child Labor, Part II, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Environment: The Final Frontier, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 16, to mark up the following measures: S. 531, to authorize a circuit judge who has taken part in an en blanc hearing of a case to con-

tinue to participate in that case after taking senior status; H.R. 3215, to amend title 18, United States Code, to repeal the provisions relating to Federal employees contracting or trading with Indians; H.R. 3565, Violent Youth Predator Act of 1996; H.R. 2092, Private Security Officer Quality Assurance Act of 1995; H.R. 2128, Equal Opportunity Act of 1995; H.R. 351, Bilingual Voting Requirements Repeal Act of 1995; H.R. 3435, Lobbying Disclosure Technical Amendments Act of 1996; H.R. 3680, War Crimes Act of 1996; H.R. 3307, Regulatory Fair Warning Act; H.J. Res. 113, granting the consent of Congress to the compact to provide for joint natural resource management and enforcement of laws and regulations pertaining to natural resources and boating at the Jennings Randolph Lake Project lying in Garrett County, MD, and Mineral County, WV, entered into between the States of West Virginia and Maryland; and H.J. Res. 166, granting the consent of Congress to the mutual aid agreement between the city of Bristol, VA, and the city of Bristol, TN, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on National Security*, July 17, to mark up H.R. 3237, Intelligence Community Act, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, July 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3297, to provide for improved access to and use of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; H.R. 3298, Voyageurs National Park Intergovernmental Council Act of 1996; and H.R. 3470, Minnesota National Treasures Conservation and Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 17, full Committee, to markup the following: H.R. 3579, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property containing a fish and wildlife facility to the State of Wyoming; H.R. 2505, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to make certain clarifications to the land bank protection provisions; H.R. 3287, Crawford National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 3546, Walhalla National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and H.R. 3557, Marion National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; H.R. 2122, to designate the Lake Tahoe Basin National Forest in the States of California and Nevada to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture; H.R. 2438, to provide for the conveyance of lands to certain individuals in Bunnison County, Colorado; H.R. 2518, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands in the Wenatchee National Forest for certain lands owned by Public Utility District No. 1 of Chelan County, Washington; H.R. 2709, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to the Del Norte County Unified School District of Del Norte County, California; H.R. 3547, to provide for the conveyance of a parcel of real property in the Apache National Forest in Arizona to the Alpine Elementary School District 7 to be used for the construction of school facilities and related playing fields; H.R. 3147, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of California managed by the Bureau of Land Management for certain non-federal lands; H.R. 2135, to provide for the correction of boundaries of certain lands in Clark County, Nevada, acquired by persons

who purchased such lands in good faith reliance on existing private land surveys; H.R. 2711, to provide for the substitution of timber for the canceled Elkhorn Ridge Timber Sale; and H.R. 2466, Federally Land Exchange Improvement Act of 1995; H.R. 3534, Mineral King Act of 1996; H.R. 3487, National Marine Sanctuaries Preservation Act; H.R. 3642, California Indian Land Transfer Act; H.R. 3640, Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians Claims Settlement Act; H.R. 2997, to establish certain criteria for administrative procedures to extend Federal recognition to certain Indian groups; H.R. 2591, Indian Federal Recognition Administrative Procedures Act of 1995; and H.R. 3537, Federal Oceanography Coordination Improvement Act of 1996, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 17, Subcommittee on Native American and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2710, Hoopa Valley Reservation South Boundary Correction Act and H.R. 3671, United Houma Nation Recognition and Land Claims Settlement Act of 1996, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to mark up H.R. 2372, Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Amendments Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Lands, oversight hearing on National Park Service Concessions, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, July 16, to consider the Department of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 17, hearing to further examine congressional reform proposals, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, July 18, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Uncosted Carry-Over, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, July 16, hearing on Unfair Government Competition with Small Business, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, July 16, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 969, Air-

liner Cabin Air Quality Act of 1995, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment and Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, joint hearing on H.R. 3217, National Invasive Species Act of 1996, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to continue oversight hearings on GSA Leasing Program, 8:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to continue hearings on ISTEA Reauthorization Transportation Finance in an Era of Scarce Resources: Innovating Financing, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, July 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the impact of tax law on land use, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

July 16, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S. Trade with Sub-Saharan Africa, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 18, full committee, hearing on the impact of international competitiveness of replacing the Federal income tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, July 16, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Politicization of Intelligence Collection Regarding Haiti, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 17, full Committee, executive, hearing on Reserve Release, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 18, full Committee, the Committee on International Relations and the Committee on the Judiciary, executive, joint briefing on Encryption Policy, 1:30 p.m. S-407 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Conferees*: July 17, on H.R. 1617, to consolidate and reform workforce development and literacy programs, 3 p.m., Room to be announced.

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: July 18, to hold hearings to examine property restitution, compensation, and preservation in post-Communist Europe, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn Building.